Statement—I

Detail of the Telephone Exchanges opened during the period 1-1-83 *to* 30-9-85 *in Valsad, Baroda and Surat Districts together with cost*

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Details of Telephone Exchanges	Cost
			Rs.
1.	Bulsar (Valsad)	1. 25 line SAX at Achari	254152
		2. 25 line SAX at Ronvel	
2.	Surat	1. 200 line Manual Exchange at Kamrej	
		2. 50 line SAX at Sachin	707651
		3. 25 line SAX at Aankhwav	
		4. 25 line SAX at Bodhan	
		5. 25 line SAX at Umarpada	
3.	Vadodra	1. 25 line at Kelanpur	
		2. 25 line SAX at Khakharia	
		3. 25 line SAX at Kadural	324354
		4. 25 line SAX at Godh Boriad	

Project estimates for Vapi, Navsari, Baruch and Ankleshwar already sanctioned while project estimates for Bulsar and Billimora are under process of sanction.

Statement-II

Details of Post offices opened during the period 1-1-83 *to* 30-9-85 *in Valsad, Vadodra and Surat Constituences*

Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Number of Post Offices opened	Amount spent
			Rs.
1.	Valsad	10	5,25,504
2.	Vadodra	18	1,21,355
3.	Surat	14	1,02,768

Complaints against P and T staff of Gujarat

203. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of complaints have been received against Telephone Staff, Official and Department of Chhota-Udaipur, Valsad, Surat Vadodara of Gujarat State for inefficiency, corruption, delay of Telephones etc., from VIPs and various organisations and pulic during 1st January, 1984 to 30th September, 1985;

(b) If so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the details of the enquiries held and the outcome thereof;

(d) what are the details of action taken against the staff; and

(e) what are the steps taken to minimise corruption and inefficiency etc., from the department ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (e) Information is being collected andwill be laid on the Table of the House.

Shifting of Office of Director of Postal Services from Rajkot to Ahmedabad

204. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the question of shifting the Office of Director of Postal Services from Rajkot to Ahmedabad is under active consideration of the Department;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) when the Office of the Director of Postal Services at Rajkot was set up and what were the reasons for doing so;

(d) what is the experience of Regional Directorate Office at Rajkot in particular and this kind of decentralisation in general; and

(e) whether it is more efficient than economical?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) The office of the Director of Postal Services at Rajkot was set up on 24th September, 1980 under the Decentralisation Scheme. This Scheme was intended to give the entire Postal set up a field Orientation. The Scheme was reviewed in 1981 and was found ground and successful.

Manufacture of Cephalexin

205. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Cephalexin is not manufactured and it is being imported;

(b) if so, quantity imported during the last two years, yearwise and what was the average landed cost per kg. along with source of import;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Cephalexin is being imported from their principles at very high price through small scale units under transfer pricing; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof :

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The requirements of cephalexin are mostly being met by imports.

(b) In 1982-83 and 1983-84 the following quantities were imported.

Year	Imported Kgs.	Average CIF price Rs./Kg
1982-83 . . .	9623	1643·65
1983-84 . . .	17645	1531·28

Imports of Cephalexin are from sources like UK, Spain, Italy, Switzerland etc. The landed cost of imports depends upon the Custom duty in vogue from time to time.